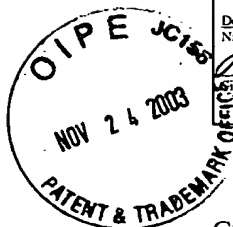


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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/778,687
Applicant(s) : Mark James Kline, et al.
Filed : February 7, 2001
Title : ACTIVE CHANGE AIDS FOR EXTERNAL ARTICLES
TC/A.U. : 3761
Examiner : C. Lynne Anderson
Conf. No. : 5337
Docket No. : 8415
Customer No. : 27752

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1. ☐ No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	* 8	MINUS	** 36	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$0.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows:
\$110.00 for a one-month extension of time.
4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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In re application of Mark James Kline et al.

Application No. 09/778,687

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Title: Active Change Aids for External Articles

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on 28 July 2003, further examination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is hereby respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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